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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

AKIO TAKAHASHI

Serial No: 09/944,239

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For: BACKGROUND NOISE ELIMINATING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM REALIZING  
SUCH METHOD

) Art Unit: 2857

) Examiner: Paul L. Kim

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 1-month extension of time extending to December 3, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003. A check for \$110.00 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

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